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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Intelligence Producers Council
Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Chief, Intelligence Producers Council (IPC)

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff (IPCS)

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Summary

1. During the month, the IPC Staff focused on the following projects and activities:

- IPC April Meeting.
- The DCI's Production Enhancement Initiative (PEI) Program.
- National Intelligence Topics (NITs) Gaps Report.
- Strategic Defense Initiative Study.

[REDACTED]

- Special Support for LIC.
- Consumers Survey.
- Compendium of Interagency Coordinating Mechanisms.
- Administrative. [REDACTED]

IPC April Meeting

2. The next IPC meeting is scheduled for 20 April 1988, at 1500 hours, at the Community Headquarters Building, Room 6N02. The primary agenda items will be:

- Review and approval of additional Production Enhancement Initiatives (PEIs).
- Status Report on the ALERT System, an FY 87 funded PEI. [REDACTED]

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Production Enhancement Initiative (PEI) Program

3. During the month peer review was completed on eleven of the sixteen PEIs not presented at the 24 February IPC meeting. During the first week of April, the IPC Staff will receive briefings on four PEIs which have been resubmitted for a second evaluation, and at least two additional PEIs are being recast and resubmitted. The staff will identify the most promising of these for council consideration and funding. [REDACTED]

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4. A package of recommended PEIs is currently being prepared for members review prior to the 20 April IPC meeting. About \$1.4 million remains available for awards in FY 88. [REDACTED]

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Report on Community Support to SDI

7. A final draft was prepared and distributed to the Intelligence Producers Council principals requesting their review and concurrence by 15 April 1988. Thereafter, final copies will go to the DDCI as well as the DCI. The project was originally commissioned by Mr. Casey. [REDACTED]

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Special Support for (LIC) Low Intensity Conflict

9. The staff completed a special project for the Chairman, Intelligence Working Group of LIC by providing a complete listing of all nonserial hard-copy reports produced in FY 87 by CIA, DIA and State relative to topics dealing with LIC. The SIG(LIC), established through Congressional mandate, is trying to identify what finished intelligence was produced in an effort to ascertain if enough intelligence was produced on this subject and to provide more focused descriptions on policy-level issues. [REDACTED]

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Intelligence Consumers Survey

10. At a meeting on 18 March 1988, the Consumers Survey Working Group continued to refine the list of policymakers who should be interviewed. The number is well in excess of 300, but the working group feels that in view of the expanded consumer population for national intelligence products the numbers are not excessive. We also began looking at ways to approach the formulation of questions for this year's survey. Most agreed that the original survey instrument was well crafted and should be used as a close model for this year's efforts. Moreover, we agreed that it would be unwise to let the new survey instrument become a tool of special interest groups within the Intelligence Community. By the time of the next meeting on 15 April, we expect to have a draft questionnaire and a reasonably firm namelist for the working group to approve. [REDACTED]

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Compendium of Interagency Coordinating Mechanisms

11. The staff is preparing to contact Intelligence Community production and collection elements to seek their assistance in updating this publication. It was last published in August 1985. The document provides listings of committees, subcommittees, working groups, panels, etc. which operate in the Community under formal charters or as ad hoc groups. We plan to republish the document in early June. [REDACTED]

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Administrative

12. During the month, the following individual joined the IPC Staff:

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